

**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Professional Licensing**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**September 20, 2021**

**1:00 p.m.**

Location: G. Mennen Williams Building Auditorium  
525 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, Michigan

The hearing is held to receive public comments on the following administrative rules:

**Marriage and Family Therapy – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-125 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16901, MCL 333.16903, MCL 333.16909, and MCL 333.16913 and Executive Reorganization Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1 and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules supply conditions related to consent, scope of practice, and standard of care for telehealth services, update educational standards, incorporate the recent legislative changes that allow licensure by endorsement for individuals licensed in another state or a province of Canada, and revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions.

**Optometry – General Rules (MOAHR #2020-043 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 333.16145, MCL 333.16148, MCL 333.16174, MCL 333.16287, and MCL 333.17431 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030.

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules rescind the rule requiring an applicant to demonstrate a working knowledge of the English language because the requirement has been relocated to the Public Health Code – General Rules, update educational standards, amend and add CPR certification requirements if an applicant is applying for or renewing a certification to administer topical ocular diagnostic pharmaceutical agents, revise the requirements for verification of licenses held in other jurisdictions, add licensure by endorsement requirements for individuals licensed in a province of Canada, and revise and clarify continuing education and CPR requirements for relicensure and license renewal.

**Public Health Code – Disciplinary Rules (MOAHR #2021-37 LR)**

**Authority:** MCL 24.233, 333.16141, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1991-9, 1996-2, 2003-1, and 2011-4, MCL 338.3501, 445.2001, 445.2011, and 445.2030

**Overview:** The proposed revisions to the rules clarify the disciplinary action that the department may take based on conduct occurring before licensure, registration, relicensure, or reregistration, clarify the licensee's or registrant's continuing duty to report criminal convictions, clarify the licensee's or registrant's duties when applying for relicensure or reregistration, clarify the department's review process when determining if reasonable grounds for an investigation exist, clarify when an administrative complaint may be amended, add a rule concerning cease and

desist orders, and clarify the situations when a disciplinary subcommittee may rely on prior final orders when determining whether grounds for discipline exist.

The rules will take effect immediately upon filing with the Secretary of State, unless specified otherwise in the rules. Comments on the proposed rules may be presented in person at the public hearing. Written comments will also be accepted from date of publication until **5:00 p.m. on September 20, 2021**, at the following address or e-mail address:

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Bureau of Professional Licensing– Boards and Committees Section  
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A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained by contacting Board Support at (517) 241-7500 or the email address noted above. Electronic copies also may be obtained at the following link:

**Marriage and Family Therapy**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=1251>

**Optometry**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=171>

**Public Health Code – Disciplinary Rules**

<https://ars.apps.lara.state.mi.us/Transaction/RFRTtransaction?TransactionID=90>

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